

**IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:**

Before Paragraph [0001], please insert the following:

**--Background of the Invention**

**Field of the Invention--**

After Paragraph [0005] and before Paragraph [0006], please insert the following:

**--Summary of the Invention--**

After Paragraph [0010] and before Paragraph [0011], please insert the following:

**--Brief Description of the Drawings--**

Please replace Paragraph [0011] with the following paragraph set forth immediately below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(iii), all paragraphs amended herein are set forth in a marked up version on the sheets attached to this amendment.

[0011] In the drawings:

Figure 1 shows a plan view of a lining for columns of automobiles according to the invention; and

Figure 2 shows an enlarged cross-sectional view of the lining for columns of automobiles taken along line II-II of Figure 1.

After Paragraph [0011] and before Paragraph [0012], please insert the following:

**--Description of the Preferred Embodiment--**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite Claims 6 and 7 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended Claims 6 and 7 are set forth in a marked up